GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Allegation of corruption against Sri A.Venkata Rao, Municipal Commissioner and another Jaaggaiahpeta Municipality – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules 1991 - Enquiry conducted – Punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed against Sri A.Venkata Rao Municipal Commissioner – Orders issued.

MUNICPAL ADMINISTERATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.318 Dated: 01-06-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Director-General, ACB, Hyd Letter No.25/RCO-VKI/2005-S9, dated: 06-06-2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1075, MA&UD (VIG.IV(1)) Dept, dated:03-09-2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1329, MA&UD(VIG.IV(1)) Dept, dated: 04-10-2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.136, MA&UD(VIG.IV(1)) Dept, dated: 24-01-2013.
5. Inquiry Report received from Dr.Prem Chand, IAS(Retd) COI, D.O.Lr.No.335/COI.P/2012-14, dated: 28-06-2013.
6. Govt. Memo No.10160/VIG.I(1)/2004, dated: 16-02-2015.
7. Written Explanation of Sri P.Rama Rao, Attender (Retd), Jaggaiahpet Municipality received from the CDMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.13597/2006/C1, dated: 22-04-2015.
8. Govt.Memo No.10160/VIG.I(1)/2004, dated:16-02-2015.
9. From the CDMA, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.1359/2006/C1,dated: 22-04-2015, 06-08-2015 and 15.09.2015.
10. Govt.Memo.No.10160/VIG.I(1)/2004, dated: 19-11-2015.
11. Govt.Letter.No.10160/Vig.I.1/2004, dated:19-11-2015 & 27-11-2015
12. From the Principal Secretary APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No.1022/DC &C/3/2015, dated: 02-01-2016.

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O R D E R:

Whereas,in the reference 1st read above, the Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau has conducted regular enquiry on the allegations of misappropriations of funds in Jaggaiahpeta Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, departmental action under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 was initiated against Sri A. Venkata Rao, former Municipal Commissioner of Jaggaiahpeta Municipality for violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Government after examining the Written statement of defense submitted by the A.O and another having not satisfied with the same, have appointed Dr. Prem Chand, IAS Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as the Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Venkata Rao, and another of Jaggaiahpeta Municipality.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries and Inquiring Authority after conducting Inquiry, has submitted his report to the Government.

5. Whereas Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report have disagreed with the findings in the I.A., on the charges against Sri A.Venkata Rao, Municipal Commissioner and another, communicated the

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Inquiry Report to the two charged officers along with disagreement factors under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 with a direction to submit written representation. The Director of Municipal Administration has submitted written representations of Sri A.Venkata Rao, Municipal Commissioner.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the findings of the I.A., and disagreement factors and the representation submitted by the charged officer duly consulting with the competent authority, have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increment with cumulative effect on Sri A.Venkata Rao, Municipal Commissioner, under APCS(CC&A)Rules 1991.

7. In the reference 11th read above, after examining the matter, the Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been addressed for concurrence on the above proposal. In the reference 12th read above, the Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, has conveyed the concurrence to the above proposal of Government, i.e., to impose the punishment of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect on Sri A.Venkata Rao, Municipal Commissioner in terms of Rule of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

9. The Director of Municipal Administration Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Venkata Rao, Municipal Commissioner
Through Director of Municipal Administration
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad
Copy to
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad
The Municipal Commissioner, Jaggaiahpet Municipality.
The Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad
The Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad
The Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER